# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

# **Application for EMS Operating Certificate**

Current Expiration Date 01/25 / 2018	Ambulance Service	e 📝 ALS	First Response Se	rvice (non-transporting
Name of Service	Federal Employer	ID No.	NYS EMS Agen	cy Code
Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS	166002558		6257	
Physical Address of Principal Business Location Street and Number 3359 Broadway Street	r			
City, Town, Village		State	Zip Code	County
Cheektowaga	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	NY	14227	Erie
Mailing Address (PO Box) SAME				
Business Phone Number Fax Number			911 Center 10 D	igit Phone Number
(716)681-6070 (716)681-5	5256		(716)898	-36 <del>9</del> 6
Agency E-mail Address	Agency Website			
kenneth.peterson@erie.gov	erie.gov			
Organizational Structure (check only one)	<b>—</b>			
Commercial Hospital Based Independent	☐ Industrial			
☐ Fire Department ☐ Municipal/Government ☐ Colle	ege (State or Private	Campus/Universit	(y)	
Type of Ownership				, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
☐ Individual ☐ Corporation (☐ for profit ☐ not for profit)	Municipal F	ire 🔲 Amb	ulance District	
☐ Partnership	county) 🔲 Go	vernment ( 🗖 Stat	e 🗖 Federal)	
Name of Individual Owner, Partners or Government/Municipal en Erie County Department of Health	tity			
If a corporation, give official corporate name. Also indicate all DBA	s on file with NVS De	nartment of State	Attach conarate li	rt if more than one NBA
on file. (initial applications must provide certified copies of all DOS			. Attach separate ti	st ii more than one DDA
Corporation Name	mings both corpora	don and DDA)		
DBA/Assumed Name				
For Profit and Not for Profit Corporations must provide names/add	resses of current corr	oration officers		
Name	Home Address	oration officers	Home	Phone
President Mark C. Poloncarz	Trome ridaress			
Vice President			( /10	6 ) 858-5000
Secretary				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Treasurer			(	) •
			(	) -
Chief Operating Officer (Captain, Operations Manager)				
Name	Title	Day Phone	Night	: Phone
Daniel Neaverth Jr.	Commissioner	( )	- (71	6 ) 858-4909
Tax District				
Is this organization funded by a tax district?	No Name of	f District		
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Name of Operator (if different from owner)			busir	Db
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Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS Address		City	······································	6 ) 681-6070
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Mchael O'Brien		MVC DLi.i. Li Al
address	Phone	NYS Physician License Number
12 Grider Street	( 716 ) 898-3600	284739
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Ambulances EASV's (ambul	lance service only) First Response (AL	SFR) 3
Description of operating territory boundar	ries etc.:	
Primary Operating Area within the		
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55.340 capability 🗸 Yes 🔲 No	- C-U-i	751
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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Bureau of Emergency Services and Trauma Systems

# Application for New Service, Expansion of Primary Operating Territory or Transfer of Ownership

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New service (Sections A,B,C,D			빝	Ambulance
· ·	ing Territory for existing service (S		Ľ	ALS First Responder
Transfer of existing service or	perating authority (Sections A,D,E,I	F)		
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		As and a listing of all owners' stock	holders, principals, inve	stors and/or
rent corporations or sub-corporation	ons. For LLC attach a copy of NYS D	OS Application For Authority.		
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ie County Emergency Ser	vices Division of EMS	6257	166002558	
Idress		City	State Zip	County
359 Broadway Street		Cheektowaga	NY 14227	Erie
ntact Person enneth M. Peterson		Title	Coordinator	
	Hama Dhama	ALS Systems		
usiness Phone 716) 681- 6070	Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail kenneth i	peterson@erie.gov
irrent Organizational Sponsor Type	e		Komoun.	30.010011@0110.904
Proprietary	Hospital Based	Volunteer Independent	Industrial	
Volunteer Fire Department	Municipal/Government	Other	<b></b>	
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Level of Service (check only one)				
EMT	AEMT	Critical Care	7	Paramedic
	Address	City	State	Phone Number
Agency Medical Director Michael O'Brien	462 Grider Street	Buffalo	NY	(716) 898 - 3600
Agency Providing Medical Control				Phone Number
Erie County Medical Center	Corporation			(716) 898 - 3600
System Medical Director	Address	City	State	Phone Number
Michael O'Brien	462 Grider Street	Buffalo	NY	(716) 898 - 3600
Size of Population to be Served	Days of operation		Hours of ope	ration
900,000	365		24	N Farance
Projected Call Volume	Total	Emergency		Non-Emergency
Source of Statistics for Call volume	PCR Dispatch Center	Agency Call Record	Other	
Total no. of ambulances Total no	o. of emergency ambulance service vehic	tles (EASV'S) Total no. of	ALS First Respons	e vehicles
Section E Proposed Organizati	onal Structure	er e		electronic land the special
	ificate of incorporation for any DBAs lis	ting of all owners' stockholder	s, principals, inves	tors and/or parent corporations
	copy of NYS DOS Application For Author	-		
Proposed Name of Service		Federal Employer Io	lentification Numb	er
Erie County Emergency Ser	vices Division of EMS	166002558	·	
Address		City	State	Zip County
3359 Broadway Street		Cheektowaga	NY	14227 Erie
Contact Person Kenneth M. Peterson		Title ALS Systems	Coordinator	
Business Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail	
(716) 681 - 6070	( ) -	(716) 270 - 350		th.peterson@erie.gov
Proposed Organizational Sponsor Typ Proprietary Volunteer Fire Department	Hospital Based Municipal/Government	Volunteer Independent Other	☐ Industria	l
Proposed Type of Ownership Individual	Partnership	✓ Government	Corporat	ion LLC
	Partners, Corporation or Government Er	ntity (attach any/all owners of	10% or more stock	1
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# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Emergency Medical Services

Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS



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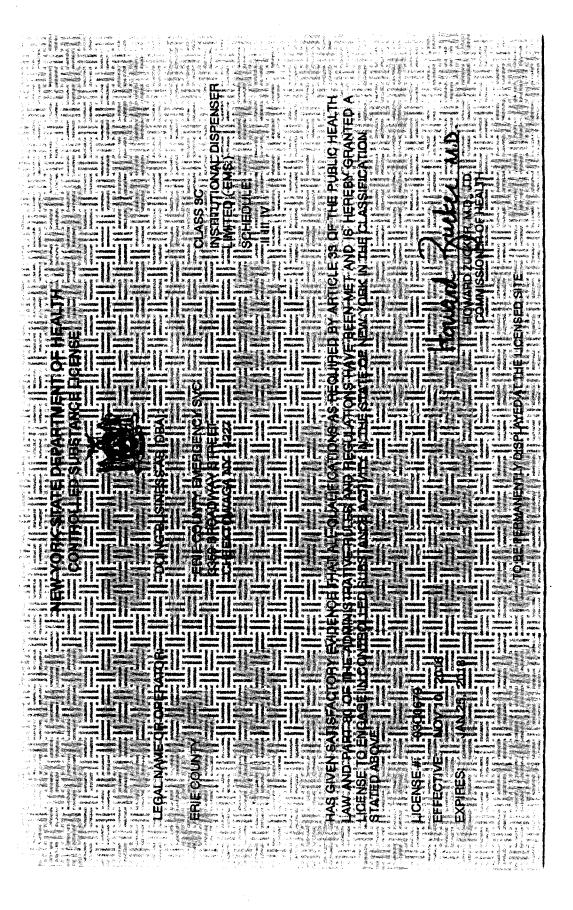
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Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Howard Juster M.D.

Commissioner of Health



# New York State Department of Health

PFI: W407 Limited Service Laboratory Registration CLIA: 33D2116561

Erie County Emergency Services Div of EMS

Cheetowaga NY 14227 3359 Broadway Street

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Erie County Emergency Services Owner:

is hereby authorized to perform the following procedures in accordance with Article 5, Title V, Section 579 of the Public Health Law.

> Creatinine Glucose Calcium

Hemoglobin Hematocrit

Triglycerides Potassium Sodium

Expiration Date: August 3, 2018 Effective Date: August 3, 2016

Registration Not Transferable

Certification Type: WAIVER

Single Site

Subject to Revocation

POST CONSPICUOUSLY

Serial: LIM 15852



# **Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS Application for EMS Operating Certificate**

# **Background Information**

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS has been an Advanced Life Support First Response agency (ALS-FR) agency since January 2016, when awarded its operating certificate. Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS has provided clinical care and medical support services to citizens of the County of Erie, New York in a reliable and efficient manner. We would like to continue as an ALS-FR, providing a unique model of response and clinical care within the community to include but not limited to:

- Augment existing resources with an ALS-FR agency that has been able to meet and
  exceed the minimum requirement of the New York State Department of Health Bureau
  of EMS with both equipment and intervention capabilities (i.e. Ketamine, McGrath
  Video Laryngoscope, i-STAT).
- Continue to provide a vector for response of physicians to the scene to provide on-scene medical direction and clinical care.
- Provide medical support services for Special Operations and Special Events within the County of Erie, New York, without impact on the current 911 emergency medical response within the county.
- Development of partnership with Erie County Sheriff's Office in an effort to implement a Medical Response Unit (MRU) comprised of (19) Sheriff Deputies certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) to provide care in austere environments.

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS will continue to train in conjunction with community partner in emergency services discipline (law enforcement, fire and EMS) to maintain the highest level of clinical care available in the industry.

# **Purpose**

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS has been an Advanced Life Support First Response (ALS-FR) agency since January 2016, under the provisions of New York State Public Health Law Article 30, section 3008(7)a, a municipality, as defined by Article 1 of the General Municipal Law, may determine that a need exists to establish and continue as an ALS-FR. Within this time frame Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS has provided clinical care and medical support services to citizens of the County of Erie, New York in a reliable and efficient manner. We would like to continue as an ALS-FR, providing a unique model of response and clinical care within the community to include, but not limited to:

• Augment existing resources with an ALS-FR agency that has been able to exceed the minimum requirement of the New State Department of Health Bureau of EMS with

- equipment and intervention capabilities (i.e. Ketamine, McGrath Video Laryngoscope, i-STAT).
- Development of the Erie County Sheriff's Office Medical Response Unit (MRU) comprised of (19) Sheriff Deputies certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) to provide care in austere environments.
- Provide medical support services for Special Operations (Haz-Mat, Tactical, Technical Rescue) and Special Events (Buffalo Bills, Fire Academy Training) without impact on the current 911 emergency medical response within the County of Erie, New York.

### Area of Service

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS is requesting an operating certificate for the entire County of Erie, New York. Currently there are NO municipal based Advanced Life Support First Response (ALS-FR) agencies within the County of Erie, New York.

### Level of Care

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS will provide care at the EMT-Paramedic level as an Advanced Life Support First Response (ALS-FR) agency.

# **Hours of Operation**

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS is able to respond twenty four hours a day, seven days a week and three hundred sixty five days a year.

# **Base of Operation**

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS is located at 3359 Broadway Street Cheektowaga, NY 14227; this location also houses the Erie County Fire Training and Emergency Operations Center.

# Personnel

There is two New York State Certified Paramedics, in addition to nineteen EMT-Basics from the Erie County Sheriff's Office that augment Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS during time of high call volume and low resource availability. The Paramedic providers operate on a 24-7-365 basis ALS-FR vehicles equipped to meet NYS DOH Part 800 regulations. In addition to one Sheriff utility vehicle that has been certified and is housed at Chestnut Ridge for immediate deployment by Sheriff SWAT team members.

### Vehicle

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS will operate the following vehicles:

MC-8	2015 Chevrolet	Tahoe 1GNSK3ECXFR511444	MC-8
MC-10	2015 Chevrolet	Tahoe 1GNSK3EC8FR511474	AU9114
ECSO-89	2012 Ford	Van 1FTSS3EL5CDB14130	89

These vehicles have been and will continue to maintain supplies consistent with NYS DOH Part 800 regulations. As outlined above MC-8 and MC-10 are deployed throughout the County of Erie, New York during both normal and off business hours staffed and ready for deployment. ECSO-89 is housed at Chestnut Ridge for immediate deployment by Sheriff SWAT team members.

# **Response Times**

There is no historical data to support response time standards for Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS, as the request for services is accomplished through existing agencies having jurisdiction needing augmentation of resources. The county has an area of 1,227 square miles, therefore dependent upon the location of an incident; time from dispatch to arrival of a Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS Paramedic can be within minutes or up to forty five minutes. At this time, it is impossible to predict response times for the next twelve months based on the uncertainty of incident occurrence and location.

Most of Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS operations are planned special operations (training, warrant execution and special events. This allows for a non-emergent response to the scene and ample time to plan the response and resources allocation.

# Staffing

The Paramedic personnel are on call 24-7-365 for all requests for services within the County of Erie, New York.

### Call Volume

Attached is a detailed list of calls taken January 1, 2017 to August 2017.

# **Medical Direction**

Medical Direction is provided under contract with UBMD with Dr. Michael O'Brien of ECMC. Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS is the sole agency receiving the medical direction of Dr. Michael O'Brien; therefore no impact on the local medical control system is expected. In the event that on-line medical control is needed, providers will contact Dr. Michael O'Brien direct via cell phone.

# **Quality Assurance**

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS provides internal QA on every patient contact following completion of the incident. The internal QA process ensures that all necessary data on the PCR is reviewed for completeness and protocol compliance. 100% of patient care charts are reviewed by our Medical Director for quality assurance and compliance with statewide protocols.

# **Mutual Aid**

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS is an agency that will augment existing resources within the County of Erie, New York; in the event of a need for mutual aid all requested will be direct through ADI/MERS.

# **Effect on Existing Services**

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS would be an asset to the existing EMS system, this based on our ability to augment existing EMS resources within the system. As an agency the Division of EMS is not charged with nor is it contracted to provide services within a specific jurisdiction within the County of Erie, New York. This allows for the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS to allocate resources upon request to any agency (Fire, Law Enforcement and EMS) that is in need of assistance.

### **Protocols**

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS will follow the most current New York State BLS and ALS Protocols adopted by the WREMAC. It is understood that the ALS providers will administer only those medications or interventions which they have been trained in and credentialed to perform.

### Communication

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS is dispatched on ADI/MERS frequency 424.375 MHz. Resources responding will operate on specific frequencies established by the agencies having jurisdiction upon request of the Division of EMS.

# **Transportation Agreements**

Due to the large operating area and the diversity of call locations, a solution for patient transportation is as follows: When Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS is requested for an incident, ADI/MERS will confirm the allocation of transport capable EMS agencies on scene or dispatched. If the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS is on scene and requires transportation of patient(s), notification and request will be made via ADI/MERS to the appropriate agency having jurisdiction.

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# **Affirmation of Fitness and Competency**

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Further, I certify that there have been no administrative orders issued by any Federal, State or local agency for matters that are or were recurrent or uncorrected, or dealt with patient harm or neglect in accordance with NYS Public Health Law during my tenure as a director, sponsor, principal, stock holder, operator or operations manager.

If you are unable to sign this affirmation, attach copies of all background information, Department orders and/or justification to assist in the review and determination of competency.

Mark C. Poloncarz

Full Name

Signature

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# Certification of Fitness

By completing and signing this affirmation, I certify that I have not been convicted of any crime at anytime, involving murder, manslaughter, assault, sexual abuse, theft, robbery, drug abuse, or sale of drugs, nor have I pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge relating to any of these offenses.

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# REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO THIS AFFIRMATION

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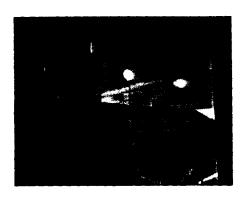
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# DANIEL NEAVERTH



# Commissioner of Emergency Services Erie County, NY.

Dan has served in public safety for over twenty-five years, 14 of which have been in the field of Emergency Management. Currently serving as the Commissioner of Emergency Services for the second largest County in New York State he oversees the Divisions of Fire Safety, Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Preparedness.

Team Leader facilitating creation, implementation and training of Western District Emergency Management Assistance Team (EMAT) for mutual aid deployments to the ten Counties in Western New York.

# KEY RELEVANT AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Strategic National Stockpile
- NIMS/Incident Command System
- Emergency Operations Center Operations
- Interagency Coordination
- Public Information

# **EDUCATION**

University of Dayton – Dayton BA Communications: Minors in Political Science and Marketing including United Nations (UNESCO), and British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) During his tenure Dan has been an active planner, participant and responder for numerous County, Regional and Statewide exercises, trainings and responses.

**2014** November Surprise, Unified Command of Federally Declared Disaster involving more than 7 feet of snow.

**2012** Super Storm Sandy, team leader of Western District Incident Management Team.

**2009** Crash of Flight 3407, as Deputy Commissioner of EMS, coordinated mass fatality and recovery efforts.

2009 "Vigilant Guard" Full-Scale Earthquake Exercise Sim-Cell operation in conjunction with NYS Emergency Management Office and NY National Guard involving 4,000 participants.

**2008** Hepatitis A Mass vaccination, Incident Commander/Planning Section Chief for walk-up vaccination Point-of-Dispensing (POD) of 10,000+ citizens in 5-days due to potential Hepatitis-A exposure.

Actively involved in first response community, Dan is a member of numerous committees and work groups, including Co-Chair of the Buffalo, Erie, Niagara Urban Area Security Initiative, and Co-Chair of the International Joint Commission, Strategic National Stockpile planning group, US Postal Service Biological Detection System (BDS) Workgroup and Executive Committee member for Area Maritime Port Security Workgroup.

Dan is an adjunct instructor for the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services – Albany NY

Instructor - Incident Command (ICS-100-ICS-400; IS-700; IS-800),

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Public Information Officer (PIO),

Professional Development Series, Volunteer Resource Management

A strong believer in ongoing training, he has attended numerous Department of Homeland Security courses including;

Enhanced Incident Management/Advanced Unified Incident Command – (TEEX)

Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing Course (FEMA)

Incident Response to Suspected WMD Cargo Course - Performance Level (FEMA)

Integrated Emergency Management Course – IEMC All Hazards (FEMA)

Using Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) in WMD – (LSU)

WMD Standardized Awareness Course – Train the Trainer – AWR-160-1 (LSU)

WMD Technical Emergency Response Course - Anniston Alabama

WMD Tactical Operations Performance Level - (LSU)

Strategic National Stockpile Asset Management - (CDC) Atlanta

Integrated Response to Suspected WMD Cargo Performance Level – (LSU)

Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents – New Mexico Tech

Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents Operations Level – (LSU)

EMS Operations & Planning for Weapons of Mass Destruction – (TEEX)

Public Safety WMD Response Sampling and Guidelines Performance Level – (LSU)

Enhanced Threat & Risk Assessment – Office of Domestic Preparedness – (TEEX)

Emergency Management Professional Development Series – (FEMA)

Radiological Terrorism - Electrical Power Infrastructure Protection (FEMA)

# SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-Present Erie County Department of Emergency Services - Commissioner

### Emergency Preparedness Solutions, LLC

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Oversees the three divisions of Emergency Services

Develops and coordinates investment justifications for public safety and public health sectors of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and State Homeland Security grant programs awarded to Buffalo/Erie/Niagara region including Chemical/Biological/Radiological/Nuclear/Explosive (CBRNE) preparedness elements.

# 2009-2011 Erie County Department of Emergency Services - Div. of Emergency Medical Services Deputy Commissioner

Lead division operations for emergency medical services branch coordinating training and Response of 5,000+ first responders.

# 2011-2012 Orchard Park EMS Inc. - Vice President of Operations

Oversee day-to-day operations and budgets.

Manage Federal and State regulatory compliance.

Develop mutual aid agreements with surrounding jurisdictions and agencies.

Maintain response readiness with an average annual call volume of 3,000 EMS runs.

# 2006-2011 Erie County Department of Emergency Services Regional Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Coordinator

Developed, implemented and exercised the regional SNS plan for the ten surrounding Counties in Western New York.

# 2011-Present NFL Buffalo Bills Football – Game Day Operations and Emergency Management Consultant

Game day management of Ralph Wilson Stadium Control

Coordination of Emergency Management, EMS, Radiological Response Team and Hazardous

Materials Team. Liaison to Windom Fire Company and Orchard Park Fire District.

Buffalo Bills training facilitator.

# 1990-Present Orchard Park Fire District - Orchard Park NY

Department Chief 2012-Present

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District Chief - 2007-2012

Lead 150 volunteer firefighter/EMTs who respond to 3,000 emergencies per year

Managed \$1.5 million dollar operating budget including apparatus and small equipment purchases

Oversaw four (4) fire stations and fifteen (15) pieces of fire and EMS apparatus

Team Leader - Rapid Intervention Team and Ice Rescue Team

Responded to Ground Zero following September 11, 2001 attacks as part of EMS mutual aid deployment

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# **Medical Director Verification**

### Notice to Service

Please identify the physician providing Quality Assurance oversight to your individual agency. If your agency provides Defibrillation, Epi-Pen, Blood Glucometry, Albuterol or Advance Life Support (ALS), you must have specific approval from your Regional EMS Council's Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) and oversight by a NY state licensed physician. If you change your level of care to a higher ALS level, you must provide the NYS DOH Bureau of EMS a copy of your REMAC's written approval notice.

If your service wishes to change to a lower level of care, provide written notice of the change and the level of care to be provided, and the effective date of implementation, to your REMAC with a copy to the NYS DOH Bureau of EMS.

If your agency has more than one Medical Director, please use copies of this verification and indicate which of your operations or REMAC approvals apply to the oversight provided by each physician. Please send this form to your DOH EMS Central Office for filing with your service records.

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Agency Name	Erie County Emerg	ency Divsion of EMS		
Agency Code Number	6257			
Agency Type	☐ Ambulance	LSFR BLSFR		
Agency CEO	Mark C. Poloncarz			
Medical Director	Name Michael O'Brien			
	Name 284739			
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I affirm that I am the Physician Medical Director for the above listed EMS Agency. I am responsible for oversight of the pre-hospital Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement program for this agency. This includes medical oversight on a regular and on-going basis, in-service training and review of Agency policies that are directly related to medical care.

I am familiar with applicable State and Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee treatment protocols, policies and applicable state regulations concerning the level of care provided by this Agency.

If the service I provide oversight to is not certified EMS agency and provides AED level care, the service has filed a Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation (DOH-4135) and a completed Collaborative Agreement with its Regional EMS Council.

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# A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RE: Re-authorization of S.M.A.R.T and approval of application for ALS-FR Service

WHEREAS, the physicians and other advanced emergency medical provider members of Specialized Medical Assistance response Team (S.M.A.R.T) have responded to actual and potential disaster situations including medical emergencies throughout Erie County; and

WHEREAS, S.M.A.R.T. operates under the authority of the Erie County Department of Health and is coordinated by the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Erie County Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, New York State Health Department certified Basic and Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians compose an integral part of S.M.A.R.T.; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill its mission and maintain the scope of practice of its New York State Health Department certified Basic and Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians, it is necessary for S.M.A.R.T to function as a New York State Advanced Life Support Fire Response Service; and

WHEREAS, potential and sudden marketplace changes and/or other events in the sometimes tenuous local and national ambulance industry could result in a public health emergency such that Erie County might have the need to emergently develop ambulance transport capability or, more likely, contract for such services from commercial vendors to service the citizens of Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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# STATE OF NEW YORK

# LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 21, 2016

# TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I HERRESY CRRTHY, That at the 2nd Session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers, in the City of Buffalo, on the twenty-first day of January, 2016 A.D., a Resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

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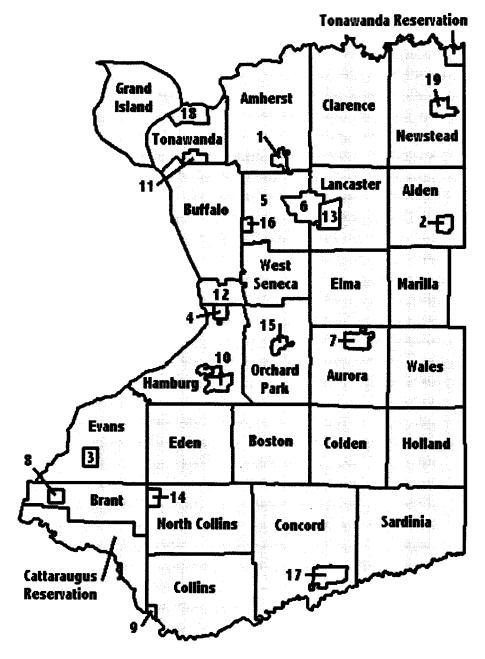
REFERENCE:

COMM. 1E-12 (2016)

**ATTEST** 

KAREN M. McCARTHY

Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County



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- 7 East Aurora
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- 12 Lackawanna (city)
- 13 Lancaster
- 14 North Collins
- 15 Orchard Park
- 16 Sloan
- 17 Springville
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- 19 Akron

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**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

**EMS Agency Personnel Roster** 

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# **Affirmation of Compliance**

### Affirmation of compliance for New Vehicles or Agency Recertification Please note that a Notary Public MUST complete section at bottom of page. **ALS First Response Service** Ambulance Service Check one **Current Operating Certificate Expiration Date** 1 / 25 / 2018 6257 NYS EMS Agency Code Name of Service Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS Address 3359 Broadway Street NY City State Cheektowaga Contact Person E-mail Kenneth M. Peterson kenneth.peterson@erie.gov Work Phone Number Additional Phone Number 716-270-3506 716-681-6070 By completing and signing this affirmation, I certify that the vehicles listed are in compliance with all requirements of the State

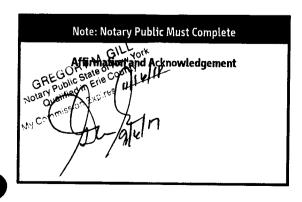
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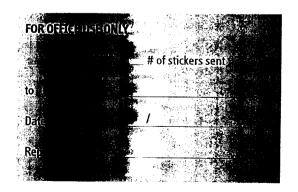
The records and documentation of the agency have also been reviewed for compliance with all applicable requirements.

The ambulance vehicles listed are registered with the NYS Department of Motor vehicle (DMV) and the appropriate DMV inspection has been conducted. Those vehicles which are not ambulances have appropriate DMV registration, DMV inspection, and/or any safety inspection as required by the NYS Department of Transportation, The United States Coast Guard, or the Federal Aviation Administration.

I understand that under the authority of the Public Health law any deficiencies that result in violations being issued are subject to the penalties of the Public Health Law, including fines, suspension, revocation or annulment of the operating certificate.

Name	Title				
Kenneth M. Peterson	ALS Systems Coordinator				
Signature (1)	Date				
	9 / 6 / 2017				





# List all vehicles for agency recertification or only the new vehicle(s) to be added

Note: if vehicle(s) is ne	ew to fleet, please indicate	Note: if vehicle(s) is new to fleet, please indicate if you need new certification logos for the sides and rear of the vehicle.	ne sides and rear of	the vehicle.	Ves, # of stickers	irs No
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Provide the following	y information for all EMS	Provide the following information for all EMS vehicles to be certified by this affirmation. A computer listing containing the required information is acceptable.	n. A computer listing	containing the r	equired information	ı is acceptable.
License Plate #*	Radio or Agency ID	Motor Vehicle Identification# (VIN)	Make	Year	Çolor	Vehicle Type**
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<sup>\*</sup> All ambulance vehicles are required by New York State Motor Vehicle and Traffic Law to possess a valid motor vehicle registration. If the vehicle(s) listed are not registered with NYS DMV, you must provide the statutory exemption.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Such as: AMBULANCES – Type I, Type II, Type III, Helicopter Boat, Fixed Wing Aircraft

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE Vehicle (EASV) – agency fire car, van, truck; or personal car, van, truck ALS FIRST RESPONSE VEHICLE (ALSFR) – agency fire apparatus, car, van, truck; or personal car, van, truck

# **Funding Document For EMS Agencies**

Please complete the following information regarding the funding of your agency.

NOTE: Response is mandatory. Failure to complete this form accurately may be patient care.	mpact your agency's authority to collect fees for prehospital
Name of EMS agency Erie County Emergency Services Division of EM	S DOH agency code 6257
Does your EMS agency bill (collect fees for prehospital transport/patient care)?  Tes  No	
If Yes, does your agency process its own billing and filings to Medicare/Medical Yes No	aid/private insurance for prehospital transport/patient care fees?
If Yes, skip to Funding Sources section below.  If No, indicate the name of the "Service Bureau" or contractor that processe	es the billing for your EMS agency
EMS Agency NYS Medicaid provider ID number	
Service Bureau NYS Medicaid ID number Note: if your contractor also provides EMS, the Service Bureau is not the sa is a separate ID number issued to the contractor by Medicaid authorizing the	ne contractor to process/submit billing for 3rd party EMS agencies
The New York State Department of Health will assume that failure to provide indicates that your service's billing practices and/or contractor services are in Office of Health Insurance Programs.	a valid ID number for a Medicaid Service Bureau stawful and will report them to the New York State
Funding Sources	
Identify ALL of the funding sources received by your EMS agency.	
Fire District(s)[NOT fire protection districts]  (If more than one district, list additional on back of this page. List Fire Prote	ection Districts below)
Ambulance District [legal name of taxing district] (If more than one district, list additional on page 2)	
Municipal Contracts [other than fire districts] (List all municipalities your agency holds EMS contracts with including Could List additional municipalities on page 2)	inty, City, Town, Village, and Fire Protection Districts.
Donations or fund-raisers	
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Other funding sources not identified above Erie County Department of (Include agreements/contracts with service fees to provide ALS to other cer	
Mage Service's approximate total annual EMS operating budget	
Is your service an operator for another service that bills?  ☐ Yes ☑ No	
If Yes, service name	Agency code
Name of person completing this form Kenneth M. Peterson	
Title of person completing form ALS Systems Coordinator	Date completed 8/21/17
Signature of person completing this form	Date Completed 8/31/17

nd Emergency Services for the purpose of securing funding as it relates to annual operating costs asso	ciated with an
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# MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 9, 2016

Daniel Clayton, Deputy Director
Operations and Emergency Preparedness
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
Central Office
875 Central Avenue
Albany, New York 12206-1388

Re: Erie County EMS Commitment

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Please let this serve as formal notification that Erie County government stands ready to fully support the Advanced Life Support Frist Response (ALSFR) program that you recently awarded a Certificate of Need (CON) to

This program will add valuable the potentially life-saving capabilities to Erie County's Emergency Medical Services network, and I'm committed to ensure the program's success.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq. Erie County Executive

MCP/bs

cc: Gregory Gill, Deputy Commissioner Health-EMS



# COUNTY OF ERIE

# MARK POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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# ERIE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION OF EMS

Gregory Gill

Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioner Emergency Medical Services

# Dear Chief Executive Officer:

The Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS has been an Advanced Life Support First Response agency (ALS-FR) agency since January 2016. As we approach the time for a conversion from two year operating authority to a permanent authority, an important component of this application process is to define public need. The State EMS Council and the Department of Health defined public need as:

- The demonstrated absence, reduced availability or and inadequate level of care in ambulance or emergency
  medical service available to a geographical area which is not readily correctable through the reallocation or
  improvement of existing resources.
- Within this two-year time frame Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS has provided clinical care and medical support services to citizens of the County of Erie, New York in a reliable and efficient manner. We would like to **continue** as an ALS-FR, providing a **unique model of response** and clinical care within the community to include, but not limited to:
  - Augment existing resources with an ALS-FR agency that has been able to exceed the minimum requirement of the New York State Department of Health Bureau of EMS with equipment and intervention capabilities (i.e. Ketamine, McGrath Video Laryngoscope, i-STAT).
  - Development of Erie County Sheriff's Office Medical Response Unit (MRU) comprised of (19) Sheriff Deputies certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) to provide care in austere environments.
  - Provide medical support services for Special Operations and Special Events without impact on the current 911 emergency medical response within the county.

In conclusion, Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS would like to continue to provide quality clinical care to the citizens of the County of Erie, New York. This can be accomplished through your ongoing support for our agency to provide augmented resources to both Special Operations and Special Events occurring throughout our communities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We would request the courtesy of a response via fax or e-mail (kenneth.peterson@erie.gov) indicating your support of this application signed by your Chief Executive Officer by September 4, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Peterson

# ERIE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION OF EMS EMS OPERATING CERTIFICATE APPLICATION NOTICES

AGENCY	CODE	LEVEL	NOTIFIED	RESPONSE
Grand Island Fire Co., Inc.	8457	ALS FR	X	
South Line Fire District No. 10.	6210	ALS FR	Х	
Tonawanda Emergency Medical Unit, Town of	8485	ALS FR	x	
Tonawanda Fire Dept., City of	8460	ALS FR	X	
West Seneca Fire District 1 dba Winchester	4075			
Fire Company	10/5	ALS FR	X	
Akron Fire Company, Inc.	1426	Ambulance	X	
Alden EMS Department	1437	Ambulance	X	
Angola Volunteer Fire Company, Inc	1487	Ambulance	X	
Armor Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1448	Ambulance	X	
Big Tree Volunteer Firemen's Co., Inc.	1439	Ambulance	X	
Blasdell Volunteer Fire Dept., Village of	1440	Ambulance	X	
Blossom Volunteer Fire Co.	1488	Ambulance	X	
Boston Emergency Squad, Inc.	ALL AND A CONTRACTOR	Ambulance	X	
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Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Vol. Fire Dept	142/	Ampulance	X	
Clarence Center Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1443	Ambulance	X	
Clarence Fire Dist #1	1444	Ambulance	X	
Colden Fire District	0931	Ambulance	X	
East Amherst Fire Dept., Inc.	1472	Ambulance	Х	
East Concord Fire Department, Inc.	0859	Ambulance	X	
East Seneca Volunteer Fire Co.	1491	Ambulance	Х	
Eden Emergency Squad, Inc.	1447	Ambulance	X	
Elma Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1431	Ambulance	X	
Evans Center Volunteer Fire Co.	1438	Ambulance	Х	
Farnham Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1441	Ambulance	X	
Getzville Fire Co., Inc.	1494	Ambulance	Х	
Gowanda Ambulance Service Corp.	1452	Ambulance	X	
Hamburg Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.	1453	Ambulance	Х	
Harris Hill Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	rigorii in ni	Ambulance	X	
Highland Hose Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1455	Ambulance	Х	
Holland Fire Dist. #1	1433	Ambulance	Х	
Jamison Road Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	8408	Ambulance	X	<u> </u>
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Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1459	Ambulance	X	
Lake View Fire Dept.	1458	Ambulance	X	<del> </del>
Lancaster Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.	1484	Ambulance	X	
LaSalle Ambulance d.b.a. Rural/Metro	1420	Ambulance	X	
Marilla Fire Company, Inc.	4 4 4 6 4	Ambulance	<u> </u>	<del> </del>
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Mercy Flight, Inc.	1/150	Ambulance	X	<del> </del>
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# ERIE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION OF EMS EMS OPERATING CERTIFICATE APPLICATION NOTICES

North Amherst Fire Co., Inc.		Ambulance	X	
North Collins Emergency Squad, Inc.	and the second	Ambulance	Х	
Orchard Park Fire District EMS, Inc.		Ambulance	Х	
Reserve Hose Fire Co. #1		Ambulance	X	
Scranton Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	1469	Ambulance	X	
South Wales Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1468	Ambulance	X	
Spring Brook Fire Dist.	8461	Ambulance	X	
Springville Emergency Medical Services,	6254	Ambulance		
Village of	0234	Airibulance	X	
Springville Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1486	Ambulance	Х	
Swormville Fire Co., Inc.	1470	Ambulance	X	
Town's Ambulance Service, Inc., d.b.a	1470	Ambulance		
Rural/Metro	14/5	Ailibulance	X	
Twin City Ambulance	3115	Ambulance	Х	
Wales Center Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1498	Ambulance	Х	
West Falls Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	1473	Ambulance	Х	
West Seneca Fire District #2	0683	Ambulance	Х	
West Seneca Fire District #6	8483	Ambulance	X	
Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Co.	1432	Ambulance	Х	
Bellevue Fire Co.	8499	BLS FR	X	
Boston Volunteer Fire Co.	8482	BLS FR	Х	
Bowmansville Volunteer Fire Assoc.	0460	BLS FR	Х	
Buffalo Fire Department, City of	0243	BLS FR	Х	
Cleveland Hill Hose Company	8497	BLS FR	Х	
Collins Center Vol. Fire Company	1490	BLS FR	Х	
Collins Volunteer Fire Company	1191	BLS FR	Х	
Crittenden Fire Dept.	8478	BLS FR	X	
Doyle Hose Co.	8496	BLS FR	X	
East Aurora Fire Department	1065	BLS FR	X	
Eggertsville Fire District	0857	BLS FR	X	
Ellicott Creek Volunteer Fire Co.	1449	BLS FR	X	
Forks Hose Co.	8495	BLS FR	Х	
Hy-View Hose Company	8494	BLS FR	Х	
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Main Transit Fire Dept.	1066	BLS FR	X	
Millgrove Volunteer Fire Dept.		BLS FR	X	
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Rescue Hose Co.	8491	BLS FR	X	
Seneca Hose Fire Co. One	8401	BLS FR	X	
Sloan Active Hose Co. #1	8490	BLS FR	Х	
Snyder Fire Dept.	1482	BLS FR	X	

# ERIE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION OF EMS EMS OPERATING CERTIFICATE APPLICATION NOTICES

Town Line Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.	1067 BLS FR	Х	
Twin District Fire Co.	8459 BLS FR	Х	
U-Crest Fire Co.	1080 BLS FR	Х	
Williamsville Fire Dept.	0744 BLS FR	Х	



### CITY of TONAWANDA FIRE DEPARTMENT

44 William Street Tonawanda, New York 14150-2222



Phone: (716) 692-8400 Fax: (716) 695-6030

Chief Charles B. Stuart E-mail firechief@tonawandacityfd.com

Tuesday, September 05, 2017

Kenneth Peterson Erie County Emergency Services ALS Coordinator 3359 Broadway Cheektowaga, NY 14227

This letter is in support of the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS, application for permanent authority, to operate as an advanced life support first response agency in the county of Erie, state of New York.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Stuart

Fire Chief

### VILLAGE OF EAST AURORA

EAST AURORA, NEW YORK 14052 (716) 652-6000 FAX (716) 652-1290

www.east-aurora.ny.us



November 1, 2017

Kenneth M. Peterson ALS System Coordinator Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS 3359 Broadway Street Cheektowaga, New York 14227

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter is in response to the request by the Emergency Services Division of EMS for a letter of support in response to your efforts to obtain a Certificate of Need ("CON") to operate in the existing areas that you have in the past and now provide coverage.

We understand the definition of "public need" which was provided to us in the letter of solicitation from Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS. We believe that the circumstances you are trying to correct, as was well as providing this unique service for the last 18 months satisfy the require for "public need".

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Mayor

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Jesse Nikonowicz
716-681-4396

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### Village of Depew

October 27, 2017

Mr. Kenneth M. Peterson ALS Systems Coordinator Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS 3359 Broadway Street Cheektowaga, New York 14227

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Sincerely,

Gesse Nikonowicz

Mayor, Village of Depew

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## TOWN OF ORCHARD PARK

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October 30, 2017

Mr. Kenneth M. Peterson
ALS Systems Coordinator
Frie County Emergency Services

Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS

3359 Broadway Street

Cheektowaga, New York 14227

Re: Certificate of Need

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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The Town of Orchard Park would like to go on record that we support the application of the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS to continue to serve in areas that they have been providing service to in the County of Erie, New York.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Patrick J. Keem, Supervisor

Town of Orchard Park

CC:

Richard Mrugalski

File

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## Village Of Attica

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October 26, 2017

Kenneth M Peterson
ALS Systems Coordinator
Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS
3359 Broadway Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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Very truly yours,

William P Lepsch

Mayor, Village of Attica

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October 17, 2017

Kenneth M Peterson ALS Systems Coordinator Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS

Dear Mr. Peterson,

This letter is in response to the request by the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS for a letter of support in response to your efforts to obtain a Certificate of Need ("CON").

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Our organization would like to go on record that we support the application of the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS to continue to serve in the areas that they have been providing service to in the County of Erie, NEW York.

Sincerely

David Smith Mayor



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Paramedic Supervisor

CHRISTIAN M. KRAWCZYK, D.O. EMS Medical Director

October 31, 2017

Kenneth M. Peterson
ALS Systems Coordinator
Erie County Emergency Medical Services Division of EMS

Dear Mr. Peterson-

This letter is in response to the request by the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS for a letter of support in response to your efforts to obtain a certificate of need("CON")to operate in the existing area's that you have in the past and now provide coverage.

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Our organization would like to go on record that we support the application of the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS to continue to serve in the areas that they have been providing service to in the County of Erie, New York.

Yours truly,

Michael Baumgartner Paramedic Supervisor



Mortons Corners Fire Department 13363 Mortons Corners Road PO Box 370 Springville, NY 14141 (716) 592-4665

DATE: October 30, 2017

Kenneth M. Peterson ALS Systems Coordinator Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS

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Very truly yours,

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Agency Representative Signature

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October 27, 2017

Kenneth M. Peterson

**ALS Systems Coordinator** 

**Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS** 

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The Village of Alden would like to go on record that we support the application of the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS to continue to serve in the areas that they have been providing service to in the County of Erie, New York.

Very truly yours,

Mayor Michael Manicki

Village of Alden

### LACKAWANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

1630 ABBOTT ROAD LACKAWANNA, NY 14218 - 2937
Telephone (716) 827-6437 Fax (716) 821-0167
Email: firechief@lackny.com

September 7, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter in support of the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS to become a permanent authority as an Advanced Life Support First Response agency. Their ability to provide unique clinical care and medical support services to assist other agencies and the citizens of Erie County is in my understanding a "public need".

I wholeheartedly endorse their efforts to become a permanent authority as an Advanced Life Support First Response agency.

Sincerely,

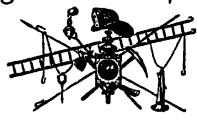
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Fire Chief

Lackawanna Fire Department

## Springville Fire Department

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ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1882

Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS 3359 Broadway Street Cheektowaga, NY 14227

SUBJECT: Letter of Support

Dcar Sir(s):

Be it known that the Springville Volunteer Fire Department is in full support of the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS for it permanent operating authority.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance at (716) 807-2119

Sincerely,

David P. Klenk, Chief

Springville Volunteer Fire Department

cc: File

#### Eggertsville Fire District CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT 1880 EGGERT ROAD

EGGERTSVILLE, NY 14226-2233



September 8, 2017

Dear Mr. Kenneth Peterson,

The Eggertsville Hose Company received your letter asking for endorsement of Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS Advanced Life Support First Response (ALS-FR) agency. As Chief of Department, I feel that your response is, and has been an asset to protecting the residents and community of the Eggertsville Fire District. Please take this letter as our support of your agency.

Thank you,

Brian K. Multerer Chief of Department Eggertsville Fire District Eggertsville Hose Company 716-818-0023 Chief@eggertsvillehose.com

### Peterson, Kenneth

From:

Mike Schreiber Jr. <Gocart879@msn.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 09, 2017 8:31 AM

To:

Peterson, Kenneth

Subject:

Fw: Support for Erie County EMS Division

Hello Kenneth,

This writing is to indicate that the Harris Hill Fire Company at 8630 Main St. In Clarence, NY would support the continued operation of Erie County EMS ALS-FR status. It is an important role to continue this in Erie County.

Thank you.

Michael J. Schreiber Jr. Fire Chief Harris Hill Vol. Fire Co. C-716-880-7163

Kenneth Peterson

9/28/2017

**Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS** 

The Holland Fire District #1 Board of Commissioners, at their 9/27/2017 monthly meeting, voted in favor of supporting your ALS-FR unique model of response.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Thum

**Commissioner Chair** 

Holland Fire District #1

49 N. Main St.

PO Box 610

Holland, NY 14080

## ORCHARD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

## P. O. Box 1290 Orchard Park, New York 14127

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October 18, 2017

Kenneth M. Peterson, ALS Systems Coordinator Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS 3359 Broadway Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter is in response to the request by the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS for a letter of support in response to your efforts to obtain a Certificate of Need ("CON") to operate in the existing area's that you have in the past and now provide coverage.

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Very Truly Yours, D. Machemer

Kenneth D. Machemer, Chairman

**Board of Fire Commissioners** 

Orchard Park Fire District

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## East Aurora Fire Control Chief's Association



Saturday, October 21, 2017

Kenneth M. Peterson
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Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Daniel J. Corby

**Recording Secretary** 

## TIMOTHY B. HOWARD SHERIFF

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### SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

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October 23, 2017

Mr. Kenneth Peterson, ALS Coordinator EC Emergency Services 3359 Broadway Cheektowaga, New York 14227

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I am writing to express the Erie County Sheriff's Office's support for the issuance of a Certificate of Need (CON) by the New York State Health Department for the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS.

Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS has been serving the community as an ALS-FR for over a year and I feel it is critical to continue this unique model of clinical care within our community. Through the partnership with Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS and the Erie County Sheriff's Office, a law enforcement Medical Response Unit (MRU) was developed.

The MRU is comprised of sworn law enforcement officers trained to the EMT-B Level (minimum), who are able to provide lifesaving care in a direct threat environment. The MRU is trained to be utilized in high-risk situations, such as an active shooter incident, to provide the initial "Stop the Bleed" care in a hostile environment then transition to a blended law enforcement / EMS Rescue Task Force approach on the direct threat has been addressed.

The continued support of the MRU, as well as other critical ALS-FR resources such as, i-STAT, Video Laryngoscope, and Ketamine being available for deployment to assist first responders is critical to provide enhanced EMS care in our community.

I thank you for your consideration and strongly support the issuance of the Certificate of Need (CON) for Erie County to continue this and other, lifesaving programs.

Sincerely,

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TIMOTHY B. HOWARD SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

### Town Of

## **COLLINS**

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October 26, 2017

Mr. Kenneth M. Peterson **ALS Systems Coordinator** Erie County Emergency Services 3359 Broadway Street Cheektowaga, New York 14227

#### LETTER OF SUPPORT

Dear Mr. Peterson,

This is in response to the request by the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS for a letter supporting your efforts to obtain a Certificate of Need to operate in the same area as in the past, and to provide future coverage.

We believe the deficiencies you hope to correct, in addition to the services you provided during the past 18 months, satisfies the requirement of public need.

The Town of Collins supports the application by the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS to continue service in Erie County.

Sincerely

OF COLLINS

David F. Tessmer Supervisor

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October 27, 2017

Kenneth M. Peterson ALS Systems Coordinator Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS

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Very truly yours,
William of Krehr

William J. Krebs

Mayor

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# Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS CALL VOLUME April 2016 - December 2016

Complaint#	Nature	Units	Jurisdiction
	26 Sick Person	MC10	CHE
	91 Fire Stand By	MC10	CHE
16016434		MC10, SMART 3, SMART 4	CLA
	32 Unknown Problem		BUF
16017627		MC8, MC10	BUF
	91 Fire Stand By	MD310, SMART 3	BUF
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC8, MC10, MD309, MD305	CHE
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC8, MC10, MD309	CHE
16021575		MC10, MD307	BUF
16022178		MC10, MD307, MD309	BUF
	23 Overdose	MC8	BUF
16022805		MD307	BUF
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC8, MC10	CHE
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC8, MC10, MD309	CHE
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC8, MD309	CHE
	25 Psychiatric	MC10, MD308, MD307, MD305, SMART 3	BUF
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC8	CHE
16032446		MC10	TAL
16033081		MC8	ТОР
16033554		MC10	CHE
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC10, MC8, MD308, MD309	CHE
16033504		MC10	CHE
16033812		MC8	CHE
	91 Fire Stand By	MC8, MD308, MC10, MD309	MAR
16034544		MC10, MD308, MD307, MD305, MD304	TAL
	90 A.P. Alert 3	MC8	HAM
	94 Other	MC8, SMART 3, MD306, MD308, MC10	BUF
	94 Other	MD308, MD307	BUF
	94 Other	MD307	BUF
	94 Other	MC8, MC10, MD307	TOP
	94 Other	MD307, SMART 3	BUF
	94 Other	MC8, MD308	THM
	94 Other	MC10	TOP
	90 A.P. Alert 1	MC10, MD309	CHE
	94 Other	MC8, MC10	CHE
	90 A. P. Alert 3	MC8, SMART 1, MC10	CHE
	29 Traffic Accident	MC10, MD309	BUF
	<del></del>		CHE
	90 A. P. Alert 1 94 Other	MC8, MC10, MD308	TOP
	29 Traffic Accident	MC8, MC10 MC8, MC10, MD305, MD309, SMART 3, SMART 4	AMH
	90 A. P. Alert 2		
	<del></del>	MC10, MD308 MC10	CHE
	31 Unconsciousness		CHE
	94 Other	MC10	CHE
	92 Level 1 HazMat	MC10	CHE
	90 A. P. Alert 2	MC10	CHE
10048838	94 Other	MC8, MC10, MD307	TOP

# Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS CALL VOLUME April 2016 - December 2016

Complaint#	Nature	Units	Jurisdiction
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC8, MC10, MD307, MD309	CHE
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC10, MD308	CHE
16051021		MC8, MD308, MC10	ТОР
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC10	CHE
	91 Fire Stand By	MC8, MD305, SMART3, MD308, MC10, MD309	THM
	92 Level 1 HazMat	MC8	BUF
	91 Fire Stand By	MC8, MC10, SMART 3	THM
	91 Fire Stand By	MD309	LAK
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC10	CHE
16053767		MD308, SMART 3	BUF
	91 Fire Stand By	MD308, SMART 3	BUF
16055281		MC10	ТОР
16056546		MC8, MD308, MC10, MD309	TAL
		MC10	WSE
16056716		The state of the s	BUF
	92 Level 1 HazMat	SMART 3, MD308, MD309	TOP
16057461		MC8, MD309, MD308, MC10	
	91 Fire Stand By	MD308, MC10	BUF
16058598		MC8, MC10	TOP
	90 A.P. Alert 2	MC8	CHE
16059016		MD308	BUF
16059075	91 Fire Stand By	MC8, SMART 3, MD305, MD309	BUF
16059111	92 Level 1 HazMat	MC10	CHE
16059583	94 Other	MC8, MD308, MC10	ТОР
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# Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS CALL VOLUME January 2017 - date

Complaint #	Nature	Units	Jurisdiction
17001912	94 Other	MD304	BUF
17002576	29 Traffic Accident	MC8, MC10, MD309	BUF
17002900	94 Other	MD307	BUF
17003089	90 A.P. Alert	MC8	CHE
17004086	94 Other	MC10	BUF
17004086	94 Other	MC10	BUF
17005556	90 A.P. Alert	MC10, MD308	CHE
17007452	94 Other	MC8	CHE
	31 Uncon/Faint	MC8	TOP
17009483	<del></del>	SMART 1	BUF
	90 A.P. Alert	MC8, MC10, MD309	CHE
	26 Sick Person	MC8, MD308	BUF
17010225	<del> </del>	MC8, MC10, SMART3	TLN
	91 Fire Stand By	MC10, MD308, MD307, SMART3	BUF
	92 Level 1 HazMat	MC10	GIS
17011997		MD304	BUF
	91 Fire Stand By	MC10, MD308	CHE
17012732	·	MD304	BUF
	90 A.P. Alert	MC10, MD5, MD2	CHE
	12 Convul/Seizure 32 Unknown	MC41	TOP
	31 Uncon/Faint	MC41	BUF
17013867		MC41, MD2 SMART 3	BUF BUF
	90 A.P. Alert	MC8, MD8	CHE
	90 A.P. Alert	MC8, MC10, MD6, MD8	CHE
17015922		MD4	BUF
	90 A.P. Alert	MC8, MD8, SMART 3	CHE
	29 Traffic Accident	MC8, MC10, MD5, MD8	BUF
17018399	29 Traffic Accident	MC10, MD8	BUF
17019236	30 Traumatic Injury	SMART 3	BUF
17019640	29 Traffic Accident	MC8, MD307, SMART1, MC10, MD1, MD5	TOP
17021302	94 Other	MC10	TAL
17021454	94 Other	MC10, MD1, MD2, MD4	WSE
17022030	94 Other	MC41	BUF
17023445	94 Other	MD1, MD5	CHE
17024906		MC8, MC10, MC41, MD9	BUF
	26 Sick Person	MC8	BUF
	32 Unknown	MC8, MC41, MD9	BUF
	26 Sick Person	MC41	BUF
17025112		MD4	BUF
17025230		MC10	BUF
17025231		SMART 1	BUF
	29 Traffic Accident	MC8	DEP
17025389		MD4, MD6	BUF
	90 A.P. Alert	MC8, MD5	CHE
17026148	94 Utner	MC8	TAL

# Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS CALL VOLUME January 2017 - date

47006600	04.045	MC41	CHE
17026890		MC41	
17028344	91 Fire Stand By	MC8, MD5	BUF
17028647	94 Other	MC8, MC10	CHE
17031287	94 Other	MC8, SMART 1	CHE
17032093	94 Other	MC8	CHE
17032099	92 Spill Response HazMat	MC8	DEP
17034156	29 Traffic Accident	MC8, MD10	AMH
17035756	90 A.P. Alert	MC8, MD9	CHE
17035914	94 Other	MC8, MC10	ТОР
17035957	32 Unknown	MC8, MD2	CHE
17036232	90 A.P. Alert	MC8, MD2	CHE
17036271	94 Other	MC10	THM
17036402	94 Other	MC8, MC10	THM
17036468	92 Level 1 HazMat	MC8	BUF
17036648	94 Other	MC8	ТОР
17036821	94 Other	MC8	ТОР
17036936	94 Other	MC8, MC10, MD4	ТОР
17037629	94 Other	MC10	CHE
17038205	94 Other	MD10	BUF
17038371	94 Other	MD4	BUF